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**HE WILL LECTURE ON
WORK OF SCULPTOR**

LORADO TAFT.

THIS is Lorado Taft, sculptor, in-
structor in the Art Institute of
Chicago, who will give "A Glimpse
of a Sculptor's Studio" in the Univer-
sity of Missouri auditorium tomorrow
evening under the auspices of the
Young Men's Christian Association. Mr.
Taft's lecture will be illustrated by the
actual process of modeling.
Mr. Taft is a native of Illinois and
was graduated from the University of
Illinois at the age of 19. His sculp-
ture includes the statue of Schuyler
Colfax at Indianapolis, that of General
Grant at Fort Leavenworth and figures
on military monuments throughout the
country.

CHINESE EDITOR IS ANGRY

Sheng Pao Takes a Parting Shot at
English Government.

HONG KONG, Dec. 17.—Sheng Pao
one of the two editors of vernacular
newspapers banished from the colony
by the Colonial Government, has issued
a farewell address which has been
widely distributed and in which he bit-
terly denounces the British officials for
banishing Chinamen without giving
them a hearing. Sheng Pao, another
editor, and several Chinese merchants
were sent of the Hong Kong by the
Colonial Government on the charge
that they incited rioting against certain
local shopkeepers who failed to carry
out the boycott recently ordered on
Japanese goods.

Missouri Leads Tobacco States.

By United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—Mis-
souri is the greatest tobacco producing
state in the Union, according to the
annual report of the Commissioner of
Internal Revenue, which has just been
issued. The quantity of tobacco pro-
duced for the fiscal year, which ended
June 30 last, was 71,212,212 pounds,
5,000,000 pounds more than was pro-
duced by North Carolina, the nearest
competing state.

Bishop Muldoon Installed.

By United Press.
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 17.—Bishop
Peter Muldoon has been installed as
the first Catholic bishop at Rockford
diocese. One thousand prominent cler-
gymen participated in the ceremony,
of which 800 accompanied him from Chi-
cago. Muldoon received a check for
\$27,000 when he departed, as a farewell
present.

Mrs. Taft Against "Loan Sharks."

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. W. H.
Taft, chief speaker before the conven-
tion of the women's section of the na-
tional civic federation, urged that the
women assist in the fight against "loan
sharks" among industrial employees.
Don't fail to hear Lorado Taft, "The
World's Greatest Sculptor," Friday
night. Admission 50c and 25c. (adv.)

An amendment to the admission rules
of the Columbia University Club has
been proposed by ten members, seeking
a partial reduction of the annual dues.
It is understood that members of the
club generally desire to induce more
of the young alumni to join, and the
reduction of dues seems to have been
suggested for that purpose.

**ECKSTEIN CHEERED
BY CROWD IN ODEON**

Missouri University Student,
Heir to Millions, Speaks
in St. Louis.

RELATES ESCAPE FROM RUSSIA

Former Newsboy Visiting His
Benefactor, Judge Willis
Brown.

William Eckstein, a young student of
the University of Missouri, who recent-
ly inherited a fortune of \$3,000,000 from
his uncle in Russia, is in St. Louis vis-
iting his benefactor and guardian,
Judge Willis Brown of the Salt Lake
City (Utah) Juvenile Court. It was
Judge Brown who befriended Eckstein
as a newsboy in Salt Lake City, and
later proved the boy's claim to the Rus-
sian estate, of which the Judge had
read in a chance newspaper clipping.

Eckstein spoke to an audience that
crowded the Odeon in St. Louis Tues-
day night under the auspices of the
Citizens' Industrial Alliance. He was
introduced by Judge Brown as an ex-
ample of the work done by the Utah
Juvenile Court system.

Arrested as Revolutionist.

Eckstein told the story of his arrest
in Russia as a mere boy, charged with
aiding in a revolution. In the school
which he attended a student distributed
revolutionary literature in German. A
page was found between the leaves of
one of Eckstein's books. He and three
other boys were arrested.

They escaped, he related, and Eck-
stein made his way to the United
States and west to Salt Lake. There,
while he was selling newspapers on the
street, he came under the eye of Judge
Brown.

"I used to think I was striving for
liberty," said the boy, "but I didn't
know what liberty was. I know now
that it comes through wise laws. I am
studying agriculture. I am only a boy,
but I hope some day to be able to
take many poor Jews from the squalid
city streets to the fresh, sweet coun-
try."

His story, told simply and without
embarrassment, won frequent applause.

Eckstein is 19 years old and will be
entitled to the fortune in Russia when
he comes of age. Judge Brown is ear-
ing for his interests meanwhile. His
story told at the Odeon was a part
of the lecture of Judge Brown. Antho-
ny Fiala, an Arctic explorer, also was
on the program. More than 500 per-
sons were unable to gain admittance
to the auditorium.

FOILS FIVE BANK ROBBERS

Ohio Marshal is Fatally Wounded After
Killing One.

By United Press.
GREENWICH, O., Dec. 17.—Marshal
Clyde Wood early this morning shot
and killed one of five men who he be-
lieved were preparing to break into the
First National Bank.
The others fled after shooting and fat-
ally wounding Wood.

Iron Hand for Philippines.

By United Press.
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 17.—It is under-
stood here that President-elect Taft
will inaugurate a new policy toward
the Philippines. Firm restraint will
succeed placation, for Judge Taft learn-
ed while in the Philippines that firm
measures are necessary. It is expected
that he will order the prosecution of
members of the Philippine Assembly
who make treasonable speeches, and
will use strong measures against agi-
tators.

Tobacco Trust Illegal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Federal
court has rendered a final decree de-
claring the American Tobacco Company
and its allied companies, an illegal com-
bination. They are enjoined from en-
gaging in interstate trade in leaf to-
bacco.

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**KILLS SELF BECAUSE
SHE CAN'T BUY GIFTS**

Suicide of Unemployed Woman an
Ante-Christmas Tragedy.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—It trans-
pired today that Minnie Simon, of New-
port, Ky., a tailoress, aged nineteen,
who ended her life with carbolic acid,
was morbidly despondent over her in-
ability to buy Christmas presents for
members of her family and her friends.
It was said at the time that it was
disappointment in love, but this her
father denied today.

"Minnie killed herself because she had
been out of work for some weeks and
had no money for presents. The near
approach of Christmas and her inability
to buy presents for her brothers and
sisters caused her to worry. She brood-
ed over it for days and spoke repeated-
ly of how sorry she was that she was
not employed and had no money to
spend for Christmas presents, as she
had been accustomed to in former
years."

Worth County Club Organized.

The Worth county students at the
University of Missouri met in the En-
gineering building Tuesday afternoon
and organized a club. The officers
elected were: R. M. Howard, president;
Eugene Lutes, secretary and treasurer,
and Ralph Cook, sergeant-at-arms.
Worth county is the smallest county
in Missouri. Nevertheless, it is rep-
resented in the University by ten stu-
dents. The club has arranged to give
a banquet to the high schools of the
county during the Christmas vacation,
which, it is expected, will add several
students to the county's representa-
tion in the University.

Journalism in Washington State.

The Department of Journalism of the
University of the State of Washington,
under the direction of Prof. Merle
Thorpe, has in three years reached an
enrollment of fifty-three students. Nine
courses are offered by the University
in journalism. The total enrollment
this year at the University of Wash-
ington is 1,400.

Purdue University is in luck. Not
only did Purdue carry off the honors at
Chicago, but now it has won in the
National Corn Exposition at Omaha.
The Hoosiers, however, no longer be-
lieve in luck, but lay it to Mr. Christie,
the Purdue Experiment Station man.

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